

RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2012 4:30 pm

Council Conference Room (7th Floor)

Municipal Arts Commissioners Present: Jerri Everett, Denise Zullig, Jaris English, Britt McKenzie, Evelyn Reingold, Paul Hebron, Peter Hartley

Absent: Natalie Gress, Jon Schindehette, Ben Andrews, Bill Huls, Doug Kyes

City Staff present: Jennifer Davis Hayes, Community & Economic Development

CALL TO ORDER: Commission Chair Britt McKenzie called the meeting to order at 4:36pm.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u> COMMISSIONER BRITT MCKENZIE PRESENTED THE MINUTES FOR JULY TO THE GROUP AND ASKED IF ANYONE HAD ANY COMMENTS. PAUL HEBRON MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, SECONDED BY PETER HARTLEY. COMMISSIONERS CONCURED, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC ART PIECE OF THE MONTH: Paul Hebron presented a video of the "Untitled" by Hai Ying Wu of fire fighters at Station 14 on Lind Ave SW.

<u>CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u> Jennifer Davis Hayes passed around the folder for people to review. Thank you cards for community volunteers who volunteered at the Arts Commission booth at Renton River Days were passed around for signatures.

OLD BUSINESS

Action Item List

Arts Commission Committees

Resource Development, 1% for the Arts, Performing Arts in Renton (PAIR) and Art Center: No discussion required. See report.

Arts Communications Team (ACT): Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 9, at Luther's Table at 12 pm.

<u>Galvanizing Project:</u> The committee is creating a Power Point presentation to show to businesses and organizations in Renton.

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Ad Hoc Committees

<u>Fall Arts Equinox:</u> Event scheduled for September 20, 6 – 8 pm at Renton Technical College.

<u>Renton River Days Booth</u>: The booth was successful. However we did run out of masks on Saturday. There was a discussion about making the process easier to administer. We need to make it simple but with a larger focus piece. We need to start working on this project earlier in the year and reach out to other arts organizations to invite them to be part of the booth. A suggestion was made to hand out plastic or paper bags with our logo on the side.

<u>Guests:</u> The 4 Cow Public Art artist team (John Sisko, Jim Brown and Ryan Blyth) presented their initial ideas on creating an interactive, engaging and authentic experience with art along the pedestrian path under the Shattuck Ave S bridge.

Adjournment: The August 7, 2012 meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on September 4, 2012 in the Conferencing Center at 4:30 p.m.

•	Britt McKenzie , Chair